

# LEVI BROTHERS,

## SUMTER, S. C.

In soliciting a continuance of the extensive patronage we are enjoying from the people of Clarendon, we wish to inform the trading public that our buyer is constantly on the market and was fortunate enough to make his contracts before the recent "boom" in prices.

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In all of these lines we propose to satisfy the public demand, and we ask that you come to Sumter and inspect our stock.

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# LEVI BROTHERS.

## J. RYTTEBERG & SONS

### FIRST SPECIAL SALE

## For the Season of 1899

- 75 dozen guaranteed 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles and sizes, at 5c.
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- 5 dozen Newport Garters, assorted colors, at 3c.
- Socks.**
- 50 doz Sox, assorted colors, 4c per pair.
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- 50 doz Sox, assorted colors, extra heavy, 7c per pair.
- 25 doz Sox, Black and Tan, at 7c per pair.
- 25 doz Sox, Black and Tan, at 9c per pair.
- Wool Sox at 22c.
- Hats.**
- 10 doz Black Alpaca Hats, bound edges and wide band, at 40c.
- 20 doz Brown Alpaca Hats, bound edges and wide band, at 40c.
- 10 doz Nutria Alpaca Hats, bound edges and wide band, at 40c.
- 3 doz each Black, Brown and Pearl Hats, at 75c.
- 5 doz Black and Brown Alpaca Hats, at 90c.
- 10 doz Medium Shape All-Wool Hats, at 65c.
- 3 doz Black and Brown Derbys, latest styles, regular \$2.50, but were handled \$2 by mistake. Manicure's loss is your gain. We are selling this lot at 52c.
- Special reductions on all other grades except the Howard.
- Gloves.**
- 25 doz lined Jersey Cloth Gloves (manilla), for samples, assorted colors, cheap at 25c, for this sale, 25c.
- 5 doz pair Dogskin Gloves, assorted colors, 48c.
- 4 doz Wool Gloves at 24c, 36c and 48c.
- Kid Gloves at 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98.
- All styles of Fleece-Lined Gloves at special prices.
- Colored Dress Goods.**
- 10 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 7c.
- 8 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 9c.
- 25 pieces Plain Dress Goods at 11c.
- 10 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods at 12c.
- 8 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods at 13c.
- 10 pieces Diagonals, 42 inches wide, at 22c.
- 15 pieces Henrietta, in all colors, 36 inches, at 22c.
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- 4 pieces Wool Plain Dress Goods at 27c.
- 10 pieces Wool Plain Dress Goods at 27c.
- 2 pieces Diagonal, extra value, at 32c.
- 3 pieces Paisley, extra value, at 32c.
- 5 pieces Paisley, extra value, at 47c.
- 8 pieces Covert Cloth, extra value, at 14c.
- 1 piece Blue Brilliantine, 40c.
- 1 piece Blue Brilliantine, 62 1/2c.
- Navy Blue Serges, 49c, 58c and 62 1/2c.
- 54 inches Flannels, in all colors, at 43c.
- 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, in all colors, at 63c.
- Overcoat Buttons are \$1.75, \$2.25, \$6.50, \$7.75 and \$9.
- Black Dress Goods.**
- 3 pieces Cashmere at 11 1/2c.
- 5 pieces Fancies at 12 1/2c.
- 2 pieces Fancies at 16c.
- 4 pieces Cashmere at 23c.
- 1 piece Fancy Brilliantine at 32c.
- 1 " " " 58c.
- 1 " " " 62 1/2c.
- 2 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, 44c.
- 2 " " " 50c.
- 2 " " " 67 1/2c.
- 1 piece plain Brilliantine, each 30c, 40c, 49c, 68c and 92c.
- 1 piece Serge, each 47 1/2c, 58c, 69c and 78c.
- 3 pieces Crepons at 87 1/2c.
- 2 " " " \$1.20.
- 2 " " " 1.39.
- SHOES.—Our Bargain Counter.**
- We have never been able to afford "OLD STOCK," so when we get down to it, we let them go for what they will bring. If you can be fitted you can secure a rare bargain.
- Boys' Overcoats.**
- A special drive in one lot of 50 boys' Overcoats, assorted patterns, at 83c, well worth \$1.50.
- Duchess Trousers.**
- Don't forget that we are agents for the celebrated Duchess Trousers, whose guarantee is 10c for a button, \$1 for a rip. Special reductions on all of them for these days.
- Blankets.**
- Now is your chance to prepare for cold weather.
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, DANIEL L. REYNOLDS made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Isabella Reynolds, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Isabella Reynolds, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 14th day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1899.

JAMES M. WINDHAM.

[SEAL.] 30-31 Judge of Probate.

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Jordan, S. C., Nov. 15, 1899.

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**BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS CONVENE**

David B. Henderson Is Made Speaker of the House.

**ROBERTS CASE GOES OVER**

Utah Member Appoints and Announces Himself Ready to Be Sworn, but the Speaker, In Accordance With Agreement, Requests Him to Step Aside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the Fifty-sixth congress at noon today attracted great attention which always attaches to the annual assembling of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event

main aisle and soon became the cynosure of all eyes. His daughter sat in the members' gallery.

Mr. Taylor of Ohio, who represents President McKinley's district, who was to occupy the center of the rostrum, was conferring with his colleagues on the Republican side.

As the minute hand of the clock opposite the speaker's rostrum overtook the hour hand at noon, the gavel of the clerk of the house, Major McDowell, descended with a bang. The indescribable buzz ceased. The members rose and the spectators in the galleries bowed their heads. In this stillness the voice of the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry Conder of Michigan, was elevated and his prayer made the occasion reverent.

After the invocation the reading clerk began calling the roll and a minute later the buzz had recommenced, making a noisy background for the staccato notes of the clerk as he called out the names.

Mr. Roberts sat listening intently for his name and when it was called he responded "here" in a loud voice. But he looked nervous and ill at ease.

There were no demonstrations during the roll call. When it was concluded Clerk McDowell announced that 332 members had answered to their names, a quorum.

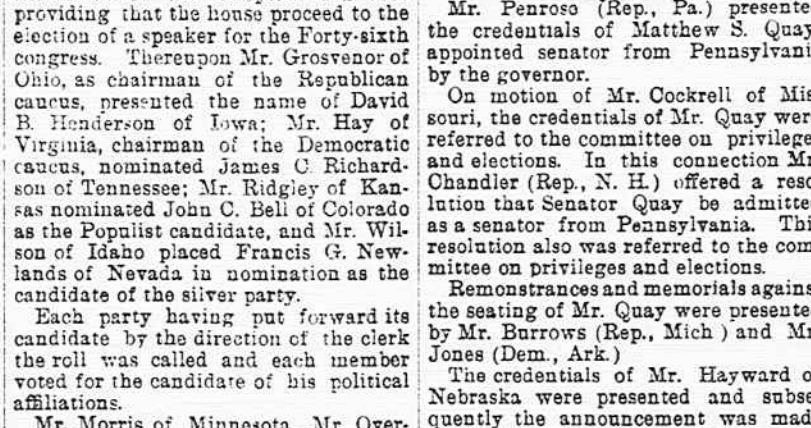
Declaration of a Speaker.

"The next thing in order," announced the clerk, "is the election of a speaker."

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered a resolution which was adopted *viva voce* providing that the house proceed to the election of a speaker for the Forty-sixth congress. Thereupon Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, as chairman of the Republican caucus, presented the name of David B. Henderson of Iowa; Mr. Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated James C. Richardson of Tennessee; Mr. Ridgely of Kansas nominated John C. Bell of Tennessee; as the Populist candidate, and Mr. Wilson of Idaho placed Francis G. Newlands of Nevada in nomination as the candidate of the silver party.

Each party having put forward its candidate by the direction of the clerk the roll was called and each member voted for the candidate of his political affiliations.

Mr. Morris of Minnesota, Mr. Over-



street of Indiana and Mr. Carmack of Tennessee were appointed tellers.

Mr. Newlands, himself a candidate, voted for Mr. Richardson.

The roll called read: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 132; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2.

The clerk thereupon announced the election of Mr. Henderson amid great applause from the Republicans.

Roberts Case Goes Over.

When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached in the house roll call the Utah member elect proceeded alone to the area in front of the speaker's desk and awaited the administration of the oath. At the same time Representative Taylor of Ohio secured the floor and amidst breathless interest protested against the swearing in of Roberts on the ground of his being a polygamist and not a properly naturalized American citizen.

Representative McRae of Arkansas followed with a protest from the Democratic side, saying that the swearing in of Roberts was a violation of the American home, a sentiment that brought an outburst of applause.

Speaker Henderson addressed Roberts, saying:

"The gentleman stand aside until the roll call is completed."

Mr. Roberts assented, with the statement that in so doing he waived none of his rights.

"I guarantee the gentleman," answered the speaker, "that he swears none of his rights by this course."

Mr. Roberts then resumed his seat and the roll call proceeded.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the consideration of the roll call should go over until tomorrow until after the reading of the president's message. The swearing in of the remaining members was then concluded.

Taylor Wants an Inquiry.

The following is the text of Representative Taylor's resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Roberts case:

"Whereas, it is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a representative-elect to the Fifty-sixth congress from the state of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the house of representatives, and

"Whereas, the charge is made through a member of the house, on his responsibility as such, and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, affidavits and papers evidencing such ineligibility.

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representative be referred to a special committee of nine members of the house to be appointed by the speaker and until such committee shall report upon the case, the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in this house, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution."

Gloom Over the Senate.

In the shadow of the recent death of Vice President Hobart the senate convened at noon today in its first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. The death of the vice president cast a pall over the preliminary proceedings at the north end of the great marble capital.

As usual on the opening days of a session of congress the chamber was a veritable conservatory. Of the odor of the rarest and loveliest of blooming plants was heavy on the air. Scarcely a single senator was forgotten in the

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